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 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original,  
 first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and  
 for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
AND COMMUNICATION METHOD, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto. ☒ was filed on February 12, 1998 as Application  
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and was amended \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,  
 including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application  
 in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign  
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